# DAY FOR CHINESE AT ARMS PARLEY

Approve Powers Treaties and Several Resolutions Designed for Her.

RIGHTS TO BE GUARDED

#### Proposal to Keep Door Open Includes All Important Principles of Elihu Root.

This was China's day at the Washington conference. Two treaties and several resolutions designed to give China fullest opportunity to develop herself were given approval by the assembled powers. The conference, i. is said, has written a magna charta

for China. for China.

The first of the treaties presented, which will be signed by the nine powers, including China, attending the conference, is framed particularly for the purpose of stabilizing conditions in the far east, to safeguard the rights and interests of China and to promote intercourse between China and powers upon basis of equal opportunity.

#### Root Principles Included.

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Included in this act are the all important Root principles, early adopted by the conference, under which the powers agree to respect the sovereignty, territorial and administrative integrity of China. It was laid before the conference today by Secretary Hughes and adopted amid applicable. plause.

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Most important and significant is article VII of this treaty, an article which should make it possible for the nations to consult in the future in regard to questions arising as to China, and which should make it possible for China, when threatened, if ever, by an outside power, to appeal to the other powers signing the treaty. Customs Duties Covered.

The second of the treaties, deals with the Chinese customs duties. Its preamble declares that it is entered into particularly for the purpose of increasing the revenues of the Chinese government. It was read to the conference by Senator Underwood of the American delegation, who served as chairman of the sycommittee on Chinese customs duties.

duties.

The treaty provides for an effective to per cent duty and for an additional 12½ per cent surtax, to be collected in the future. A special conference is provided for, to meet in China, which shall prepare the way for the abolition of the likin—the tax charged on commerce between the provinces of China, which, it is said, must go if China is to achieve a strong, united government. The conference also will pass upon the establishment of the proposed surtax.

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Senator Underwood. after reading the treaty on customs, told the conference that he believed China would greatly benefit by it, perhaps doubling its revenues. He said that it was his hope China eventually would be able to establish a strong parhamentary government, and have complete charge of all administrative matters within her territory, including the tariff.

The more general treaty relating to China, in addition to the Root principles, embodies a resolution adopted previously by the conference providing that the contracting powers shall

previously by the conference provid-ing that the contracting powers shall not enter into any Leaty or agree-ment of any kind with one another or with any other power which would "infringe or impair" the Root prin-

### Use of Railroads Covered.

This treaty also embodies the res-olution adopted by the conference providing for a more effectual appli-cation of the principles of the opendoor policy. Another article provides that the contracting powers agree not to support any agreements by their nationals with each other designed to create spheres of influence in China or to provide for monopolies.

U. S. Will Take Lead. Other powers not signatory to this treaty are to be invited to adhere to it, and the United States will carry on whatever correspondence is necessary to bring about such adherence. Other powers will be asked also to adhere to the Chinese customs treaty Under a separate resolution adopted by the conference today, special pro-vision is made for the establishment in China of a board of reference, to which any questions arising in con-nection with the execution of the articles of the treaty relating to the open door and to railways in China open door and to railways in China may be referred for investigation and report. The special conference provided for in the Chinese customs treaty is to formulate for the approval of the powers a detailed plan for the constitution of this board of

## TWO GET PRISON TERMS FOR PEDDLING OF DOPE

Chief Justice McCoy today sentenced Francis Fenwick and Susie Snyder to terms of imprisonment in the penitentiary for peddling "dope." The man received a term of five years and the woman four years. Attorney Robert I. Miller noted an appeal to the Court of Appeals and bail was fixed at \$5.000. fixed at \$5,000.

The chief justice indicated a policy of imposing severe sentences on persons convicted before him of selling cocaine and other narcotics. The court recently announced to the agents for the internal revenue bureau that they must see that the search warrants used in anti-narcotic cases are in correct form to stand the test of legal procedure and then on test of legal procedure and then on the court can aid in the guestion of boundaries there was no getting away from the written words getting away from the written words getting away from the plain interpretacases are in correct form to stand the test of legal procedure and then on conviction the court can aid in the enforcement of the law against this spreading evil.

Walter R. Mays, also convicted of selling a small quantity of dope, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. On the plea of Attorney Miller for leniency, the court suspended sentence and placed Mays on probation during good behavior.

preciated his feeling on this point, the court can and made it equally plain that on the question of boundaries there was no getting away from the written words of the treaty on the plain interpretation of which I had taken my stand."

MRS. MANSFIELD BURIED.

Mother-in-Law of R. P. Andrews

## JUDGE B. S. WEEKS DIES.

#### New York Jurist Stricken at Miami Beach.

Miami Beach.

Miami Fla., February 4.—Judge Bartow Sumter Weeks, justice of the supreme court of the state of New York, died at Miami Beach late last night. He came to Miami two weeks ago from New York city, and was taken ill about a week ago. He is survived by his wife, who was with him at the time of his death. He was sixty-one years old. Judge Weeks was a noted sportsman.

He represented the defense in the famous murder trial of Roland B. Molineaux, son of Gen. Edward L. Molineaux, who was tried twice for the murder of Mrs. Katherine L. Adams in 1899, and who spent twenty months in the death house at Sing Sing before he was acquitted in 1902.

"Justice Weeks' death is a hard blow to amateur sports in this country, Pennsylvania, seventy-three years ago. She has been a resident of this city for the past thirty years. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence. Interment will be in Fort Lincoln cemetery. She leaves no immediate relatives.

Mr. Andrews is devised a lot at 17th and R streets northwest by the will of Mrs. Mansfield. His lace wife, Mrs. W. Bertha Andrews, who has died since the will was made, is given the property at 1503 28th street with its contents. She is also to receive \$10,000 from her husband for stock in the R. P. Andrews Company belonging to her mother's estate and which is be-

# SOUTHWEST'S "RHYMING MINISTERS PLAN ADS" CONTINUED

#### Second Installment to Appear in Tomorrow's Issue of The

Tomorrow another of those clever "rhyming ads" boosting Southwest Washington is to appear in The Sunday Star. People in that section of the city have been looking forward eagerly for the "second installment," the first having appeared January 22. Don't you know what a "rhyming ad" is? Nobody else did until that first one came out, entitled "In Detense of Southwest Washington," and now people all over the city know. now people all over the city know. Here is the way that first one opcned: outh Washington has been ridiculed

Then came verses giving the names and occupations of various business men of the Southwest, and telling of some particular thing they sold. To-morrow the "second installment" will

appear. It opens as follows: Don't fail to read The Sunday Star To find out what we're doing t tells you who and what we are, And if there's trouble brewing. Don't think because we haven't raved, And caused a big commotion. About our streets not being paved, That we are out the notion.

These advertisements are backed financially by business men and firms in the Southwest section.

# POSTPONE MEETING OF DAIL EIREANN

#### Suggestion for Conference Only New Outcome of **Boundary Deadlock.**

By the Associated Press. DUBLIN, February 4 .- The reassembling of the dail eireann, which had been set for February 14, has been postponed until February 28, it was announced today. The change of date is in consequence of the postponement of the ard-fheis, or annual convention of the Gaelic League of Ireland, from February 7, owing to the threatened railway strike. The ard-fheis will open February 21, with the possibility of a somewhat earlier date being fixed if the railway situation improved.

#### Suggestion Main Outcome

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, February 4.—Michael Colins' suggestion to Premier Craig of Uister for a conference of the representatives of the whole of Ireland to adopt a common policy and frame a constitution is the main outcome thus far of the new deadlock in the Irish situation, but it is now too soon to indicate whether any important development is likely to come from it.

The editorial writers insist that the boundary question is one for the two Irish governments to settle, and that the English government must keep out of the vortex of Irish politics.

Crisis Talk Premature. By the Associated Press.

The Daily Chronicle says it is premature to talk of a crisis or deadlock until the method of boundary settlement prescribed in the treaty is tried, and believes that disaster can be avoided by adopting that method. The Morning Post, representing Ulster's views, attacks Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Collins for their "deception," and says Ulster has no chance for justice, if the boundary revision is submitted to a commission in which there are two votes against her one. Crisis Talk Premature.

South Stands Firm.

DUBLIN, February 4.—Southern Ireland stands for self-determination of those sections involved in the dispute over Ulster's boundary. This was made clear by Arthur Griffith, president of the dail eireann, in an interview in which he fu'ly upheld the attitude of Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, in his recent conference with Premier Craig of Ulster.

"Against that part of Ulster which votes itself out of the free state we shall not use force, and against that part South Stands Firm.

Want Peace and Brotherhood. "Mr. Collins represents the unanimous attitude of the provisional and dail min attitude of the provisional and dain mis-istry. We want not only peace but brotherhood with our at present dis-sident countrymen. We seek for our na-tionalist people in the northeast nothing but the equality of Irish citizenship, and we offer frankly and sincerely to cur we oner training and sincerey to curunionist fellow countrymen in the northeast the same equality.

"We are at the beginning of a nation and desire to sink the old distinctions between unionist and national country and materials."

tionalist in the common name-Irish

Collins Anxious for Peace. Mr. Collins, when questioned regarding Premier Craig's reported statement that he (Collins) had changed his attitude, said: "I do not know of any reason why Premier Craig shrould have said this. I am as anxious for peace and understanding as ever. Premier Craig made it clear to me in the interview Thursday.

## Passes Away.

Mrs. Mary Mansfield, widow of John Mansfield, civil war veteran, died yesterday at the residence of her son-inlaw, R. P. Andrews, 1642 R street. She had been in ill health for the past two years and grew worse following the death of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Andrews, last August.

Andrews, last August.

Mrs. Mansfield was born in Bedford

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# CHURCH FIELD DAY

#### Vote to Aid Work for Near East Relief at Meeting of Association.

The Ministerial Association of the District of Columbia, meeting yesterday in the offices of the Federation of Churches, in the Bond building, voted to hold a "church field day" for Since Hector was a pup.

Il declare, unless I'm fooled.

This scandar must let up.

We re termed as thieves and robbers, and liars, b d and bold; thad every time a trick is turned. They search Southwest, I'm told.

The scandar must let up.

The benefit of the Near East Relief. A committee representing various demoninations was convened to arrange for the field day and will announce the date later.

Prior to this action addresses were delivered by Senator King of Utah. John R. Vor.s, recently returned from the near east and Russia, and Dr. Andrew M. Brodie of Chicago, who will represent the National Near East Relief in Washington. will represent the National Near East Relief in Washington.
Senator King declared that America had its moral mandate to protect and assist we k peoples, and especially these people, who are suffering in a tragic plight because they were loyar to the allied cause. He urged all ministers to educate their parishioners to see their duty and the opportunities of the moment to continue America's standards of unselfish "good samaritanism" by supporting the work of the Near East Relief.

# Tells of "Field Days."

Mr. Voris described present conditions as he knows them in the near east and "cussla, and Dr. Brodie told the committee of the many cities throughout the United States who have held "field days."

Mrs. Cabot Stevens, the honorary director of the local relief committee, in a statement in connection with the ministerial meeting emphasized the fact that Armenia, Syria and Assyria are the oldest Christian nations, and because "they suffered so terribly for their faith's sake there has been imposed upon the Christian conscience of America a peculiar responsibility." of America a peculiar responsibility."

"The churches have acknowledged this," she continued, "and appeals to the church people have not been in vain when opportunity was offered. Pastors should not hesitate to make the opportunity to push the 'save a child' campaign. The region embraces a part of the world hallowed by the most sacred memories of Jesus, Moses, Paul, and this non-sections. Jesus, Moses, Paul, and this non-sectarian, non-political organization is caring for thousands of Christians and Jews in orphanages and aiding countless thousands of refugees. Armenian and Greek societies here and in Constantinople and Athens are doing all within their power, and the British Philarmenia League co-operates with the Near East Relief, but it is to the Stars and Stripes the people look as their hope of life and freedom. "America cannot desert, and it is only hoped that funds will be quickly

## contributed before untold thousands have perished for want of a little bread and clothing." **AUTOS AND CHAINS** TEAR CITY STREETS

### Thousands of Dollars in Damage Reported to Repair Department.

in China or to provide for monopolies in designated parts of Chinese territory.

Provision is made in the treaty against unfair discrimination of any kind on Chinese railroads, particularly with respect to charges and facilities.

The contracting powers under article VI agree fully to respect China's rights as a neutral in time of war to which China is not a party, and China declares that when she is a neutral she will live up to the colligations of neutrality.

U. S. Will Take Lead.

The Post also quotes Premier Craig as saying:

"We will not hesitate to appeal for help, not only to the British, but the dominions, if this attempt is persisted in to drive our people unwillingly from under the old British flag. The time for discussion is almost exhausted, the time for action arrived. Unless wiser counsels prevail. I believe the treaty, instead of proving the settlement of the 1rish question, will revive the bitterest animosities of the two peoples of Ireland."

U. S. Will Take Lead. and Montgomery county, Md., the pave- Neva Gerber Says Match Was car tracks and the pavement outside the tracks is torn and crushed. The damage, it is said, was caused by heavy trucks and automobiles which resorted to the street car tracks, which were partially cleared, when the side road be

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which he fu'ly upheld the attitude of Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, in his recent conference with Premier Craig of Uister.

"Against that part of Ulster which votes itself out of the free state we shall not use force, and against that part which votes itself thereinto we shall not permit, unchallenged, force to be used," Mr. Griffith declared.

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Other streets in the city have suffered a similar fate, although few of them have been broken up as badly as Connecticut avenue. The downstown streets have been torn up somewhat and large holes have made their appearance in the asphalt beside the car tracks, where gasoline-driven traffic traveled during the heavy snow, but particularly along the streets and avenues leading to heavy snow, but particularly along the streets and avenues leading to suburban sections of the city has the damage been severe. Hundreds of motorists, unable to use the street cars Monday and Tuesday, equipped their automobiles with chains and struggled downtown, usually running along the street car tracks, which were partially cleared of snow.

Heavy trucks, laden with ponderous loads, used the same tracks, and the result is that constant use of these portions of the streets, combined with the softening action of the melting snow, has split the pavement into pieces, which broke under the successive impact of the wheels of vehicles.

Repair Gangs at Work. . Repair gangs are already at work patching the ruts and holes inflicted on the streets by the skid chains of automobiles, Maj. F. S. Besson, assistant Engineer Commissioner, an-

nounced today.

Maj. Bessen said he has spent the last few days making tours of inspection, and that he found the street surfaces were not cut as badly as might be supposed from the use of heavy chains on motor trucks.

### HEART DISEASE FATAL.

#### Mrs. Emily A. Frisbie Prominent in Church Work.

Mrs. Emily A. Frisbie, wife of Abram B. Frisbie, died yesterday morning at her residence, 2105 13th street south-east. Death was caused by heart dis-

Mrs. Frisbie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schoolcraft, was born in New York state, March 10, 1853. She was married November 22, 1871, at Estherville, Iowa. She came here July,

Logan Relief Corps, past president of the Ladies' Guild of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Anacostia, and member of the Daughters of the King. She has always been active in church and charitable work, both here and in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Frisble celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last No-vember, when members of the family and a few intimate friends gathered for

a reunion.
Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Emmanuel
Church. Interment will be in Arlington

Sing before he was acquitted in 1902. Since the will was made, is given the "Justice Weeks' death is a hard blow to amateur sports in this country, for he was their foremost champion," declared Fred W. Rubien, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, when informed of his death.

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## FOUND THE GOING PRETTY BAD AT THIS POINT.



PRESIDENT HARDING, WITH HIS SECRETARY, GEORGE CHRISTIAN, MAKE A PERSONAL INSPECTION OF CONDITIONS ON THE STREETS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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equality of treatment and of op-portunity for all the contracting

ARTICLE VI.

adjustments in those cases in which a customs privilege to be abolished was granted in return for some local economic advan-

suance of the present treaty, shall be levied at a uniform rate ad valorem at all land and maritime frontiers of China.

ARTICLE VII.

The charge for transit passes shall be at the rate of 2½ per centum ad valorem until the arrangements provided for by arlicle II come into force.

ARTICLE VIII.

thereof by the government of the United States.

ARTICLE IX.

The provisions of the present treaty shall override all stipula-tions of treaties between China

and the respective contracting powers which are inconsistent therewith, other than stipulations according most favored nation treatment.

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The present treaty shall be ratified by the contracting powers in accordance with their respective constitutional methods and shall take effect on the date of the deposit of all the ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible. The government of the United States will transmit to the other contracting powers a certified copy of the proces-verbal of the deposit of ratifications.

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The present treaty, of which the English and French texts are koth authentic, shall remain deposited in the archives of the government of the United States, and duly certified copies thereof shall be transmitted by that government to the other contracting powers.

In faith whereof the above-named plenipotentiaries have signed the present treaty.

Done at the city of Washington the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-

PRESIDENT WAIVES RULE.

Nominates Marion Man as Post-

master Without Examination. President Harding, according to an executive order made public today waived in the case of French Crow o

waived in the case of Frience Crow of Marion, Ohio, the requirement that a candidate for a presidential post-mastership shall take a civil service examination. Mr. Crow's nomination was sent to the Senate recently for confirmation.

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present treaty.

In the meantime, any increase in the rates of customs duties result-ing from tariff revision, or any surtax hereafter imposed in pur-

tage.

### STARS OF FILMDOM CALLED TO TESTIFY IN TAYLOR MURDER

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slayer attempted to extort money from Taylor, and, when refused or threatened with arrest, shot to kill. An open checkbook on Taylor's writ-An open checkbook on Taylor's writ-ing desk, with a pen nearby, might, in the opinion of the detective, have been a part of the plan of the director to "stall" until the police could arrive. Says He Was "Uneasy."

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Another phase they consider is whether Taylor might have feared for his life. From some sources the fleetectives were said to have feeted days before his death, Taylor had seemed "uneasy about something." Henry Peavey, his negro houseman, told the police that Taylor, who usually used his automobile left his apartments oh foot wednesday afternoon, a few hours before he was slain, and was absent a considerable period.

"We are going to dheck every possible angle of this case," said Detective Sergt. Herman Cline. "We have received a great many conflicting reports, and it is a large task to distinguish and sift the important from the trivial."

The statement that Taylor's name really was William Deane-Tanner, and not William Desmond Taylor, came from a woman calling herself Mrs. Ada Deane-Tanner of Monrovia, who also described herself as the deserted wife of Dennis Deane-Tanner, the directors' brother, She said the director or had given her an allowance of \$50 a month for the last six years, during which period she had seen him only once, however.

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Few Facts on His Life. Mrs. Deane-Tanner has two children. She declared their father, Dennis Deane-Tanner, an interior decorator, deserted her after the birth of the younger, Muriel, now thirteen years old. Her maiden name was Brennan, she added.

The Morning Post, representing Ulster's views, attacks Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Collins for their "deption," and says Ulster has no chance for justice if the boundary revision is submitted to a commission in which there are two votes against her one.

Warns of Annihilation.

"To enter a commission with a minority of one against the combination of Collins and Lloyd George would be to accept annihilation," the newspaper declares. The Post also quotes Premier Craig as saying:

"We will not hesitate to appeal to the director was about January 20, 1922. She came to Monrovia nine years ago and six years ago appealed to the director for help, which are the streets which have the streets which have the streets which have the streets which have the streets and proprietion for repairs to streets and proprietion for the streets by vehicles to streets and particular to street and particula

### ONCE ENGAGED TO ACTRESS.

# Broken Off as Unsuitable.

By the Associated Press. By the Associated Press,

LOS ANGELES, Calif., February 4.

Neva Gerber, film actress, who said she once had been engaged to marry William Desmond Taylor, slain motion picture director, said the engagement had been broken off because they "both believed it an unsuitable match."

"I have never known a finer, better man than Mr. Taylor," said Miss.

"I have never known a nner, better man than Mr. Taylor," said Miss Gerber. "He was the soul of honor, a man of exceptional culture, education and refinement, but possessing a reserve which very few were permitted to penetrate.

Had Fights in Klondike. "So far as I know he did not have n enemy in the world, although he entioned casually fights he had on mentioned casually fights he had on his various trips to the Klondike "He had led a most eventful life." "He had led a most eventful life, and he told me on one occasion of being in a viliage in the far north when it was scourged by smallpox. He went about nursing the inhabitants, including a priest. The priest fell a victim and Mr. Taylor nursed him back to health. Then Mr. Taylor caught the disease, and after a hard battle the priest nursed him back to health.

to health.
"In spite of this experience, he often longed for the far north and he used to talk about it in the rests between scenes in pictures. He told me he had made two fortunes and spent both of them upon his return from Alaska.

Often Spoke of Daughter. "He often spoke of his mother, then in London, and his little daughter. He always termed the latter a 'child' and was planning to bring her to Los Angeles. It was my understanding was planning to bring her to Los Angeles. It was my understanding his former wife was living in New York. I always assumed he was divorced, for, had he not been, he would not. I believe, have asked me to marry him. We were engaged for some time, but broke off the match two years ago when he concluded we were not suited to each other. "This terrible affair is all the more mysterious because it was a common the suited to be a summon the suited to be a summon the suited to be a summon the summer of the summer was a summon the summer of the summe mysterious because it was a comm saving among the studios and in Hol lywood generally that Mr. Taylor had not an enemy in the world. "He may have made an enemy in the past who nursed a grudge through the years which finally resulted in his murder, but he never gave the slight-est indication to me of having any

### KNOWN AS DEANE-TANNER.

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#### Murdered Motion Picture Director Had Varied Career. By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, February 4.—Chapters in the life of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, who was slain in Los Angeles Wednesday night, were described here today by friends.

Prior to 1908, as William Deane-Tangar and conneissant Taylor was ner, an art connoisseur, Taylor was

ner, an art connoisseur, Taylor was manager for a prominent New York firm of art and antique furniture dealers, and had a wide circle of friends, it was said.

In 1901, he secretly married Miss Ethel May Harrison, a member of the original Florodora Company, and they had a child, Ethel, now fourteen years old, according to Chicago friends. In 1908 he suddenly disappeared in mysterious fashion and his wife was unable to give any clue to his whereabouts or to assign any reason for his action, and

## York merchant, according to this source. About two years later Tanner sur-prised several old acquaintances by FULL TEXT OF TREATY rised several old acquaintances by calling at their homes in Los Angeles, and is reported to have said he had been shanghaied at night in Lower Broadway. New York, and taken aboard a sailing vessel bound around Cape Horn. He said he reached a port on the Pacific northwest coast several months later, went to work for the transcontinental railroad, and subsequently sought employment in a mine, after which he went to Los Angeles. Tanner, however, is said to have shown a reluctance in discussing some portions of his adventures, and did not explain why he failed to return to his family and friends. He never was known as Tanner in Los Angeles. Eaters Movies in 1913. PROVIDING FOR THE **OPEN DOOR IN CHINA**

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# ARTICLE VI. The principle of uniformity in the rates of customs duties levied at all the land and maritime frontiers of China is hereby recognized. The special conference provided for in article II shall make arrangements to give practical effect to this principle; and it is authorized to make equitable adjustments in those cases in

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Desiring to provide a procedure for dealing with questions that may rise in connection with the execution of the provisions of articles 3 and 5 of the treaty to be signed at Washington on February 6, 1922, with reference to their general policy designed to stabilize conditions in the far east, to safeguard the rights and interests of China and to promote intercourse between China and the other powers upon the basis of equality of opportunity.

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Resolve that there shall be es-tablished in China a board of ref-erence to which any questions aris-ing in connection with the execu-tion of the aforesaid articles may be referred for investigation and report.

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The special conference provided in article 2 of the treaty to be signed at Washington on Febru-ary 6, 1922, with reference to the Chinese customs tariff, shall formulate for the approval of the pow-ers concerned a detailed plan for the constitution of the board.

# ARTICLE VIII. Powers not signatory to the present treaty whose governments are at present recognized by the signatory powers, and whose present treaties with China provide for a tariff on imports and exports not to exceed 5 per centum ad valorem, shall be invited to adhere to the present treaty. The government of the United States undertakes to make the necessary communications for this purpose and to inform the governments of the contracting powers of the replies received. Adherence by any power shall become effective on receipt of notice thereof by the government of the WILL DISCUSS SNOW BILL. Board of Trade to Take Up Other

Related Problems.

A compulsory snow-removing bill and the snow-bound condition of Washington after the recent storm Washington after the recent storm are matters which are expected to be discussed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Washington Board of Trade at the meeting to be held Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Members of the board, as well as the other civic organizations, feel that immediate steps should be taken to prevent repetition of the conditions of the last week, when business and transportation in this city were practically at a standstill owing to

civic organization of the condictive repetition of the strong of the school committee the board has been called by William Washburn, chairman, for Thursh ay afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The specific of committee chairmen, which was postponed from last Monday on account of the Knickerbocker Theater disaster, will be held the coming Monday at 1:30 o'clock. The membership committee, with Chairman Farquhar presiding, will hold lits weekly meeting Tuesday at 12:40 o'clock.

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and author of the original act, is also chairman of the subcommittee, the other members of which are Senators Jones of Washington, King of Utah and Pomerene of Ohio, the latter au-

local courts.

### PHONE COMPANY HEAD GETS THROUGH DRIFTS BY RIDING IN BOX CAR

In fiction the magnate of indus-try is pictured as a well dressed individual who takes in the money individual who takes in the money and lets George do the work.

Creators of novels would have discovered a different type of human being if they could have seen A. E. Berry, president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, resorting to a freight train to get to Baltimore a few days ago to direct the affairs of his company during the snowstorm, which always means hard work for the telephone syshard work for the telephone sys-

tem.

Mr. Berry had reached a point between Philadelphia and Baltimore when he found that a box car offered the earliest transportation to the Monumental city. He took it.

#### PARLEY MOVES SWIFTLY TO CLOSE; CHINESE TREATIES ADOPTED

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the various powers represented have

ground of events that placed control of Chinese customs so largely in the hands of foreign powers."

"I may say." Senator Underwood continued, "that the present system has given very great satisfaction in its efficiency and in its fairness to all concerned. In the negotiation of this treaty there was general and universal sentiment around the table that on account of the disturbed conditions in China, unsettled governmental conditions, that it was desirable, if agreeable to China, that there should be no disturbance at this time of the present customs system."

Second. Congress can go ahead and economize now without making the enaval strategists uneasy about Japan. Third, whether a war has actually been prevented over far eastern questions may be a matter of endiess debate, but it is generally admitted that a war with Japan has at least been deferred for a long time.

Price to U. S. Cheap.

Fourth, the United States has purchased safety from war with Japan at a relatively low price—the seran. system.

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Senator Underwood then read the statement to the far eastern committee of Minister Koo, on behalf of China, declaring that the Chinese government had no desire to disturb the present administrative system.

"Speaking only for myself," Senator Underwood continued, "and desiring that in the not distant future China may have the opportunity when there is a parliamentary government established in China in representing her people, to exercise full administrative functions. I hope the day may come in the not far distant future when China may regulate her own customs tariff. But for the present on account of disturbed conditions it is manifest that there must be an understanding between China and the other nations. This agreement meets with the approbation of the representatives of the Chinese government."

The audience applauded roundly.

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After reading the tariff treaty. Senator Underwood concluded:

"Adoption of this treaty and putting it into effect will in all human probability double the existing revenue of China received from maritime customs."

Minister Sze of China expressed China's appreciation of the work of the Underwood committee, but said the Department of the Underwood committee, but said the proposed arrangement could be regarded only as a temporary measure looking to final Chinese autonomy. Without debate the tariff treaty was approved by the conference.

The resolution recommending "better protection" for the Chinese Eastern railway, previously adopted in the far eastern committee, was given formal conference approval.

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PLAN REFERENCE BOARD.

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Such a nation, he declared, would be considered "outside of the comity of Secretary Hughes announced the supplement to the four-power Pacific treaty, excluding the Japanese homeland. Senator Lodge presented the supplement, but did not make a speech, nor was there any vote upon it. Mr. Hughes then reported the conference action on the Siberian question, reading the long statement presented by the Japanese on that subject on January 24. It previously had been made public, and pledges Japan to respect the territorial integrity of Russia, and to withdraw her troops from Siberia as soon as conditions will permit.

Plunges Into Siberian View.

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Reach Agreement.

After a lengthy session considering the proposed extension of the so-called Ball rent act, the subcommittee of the Senate District committee adjourned yesterday without reaching any agreement. Senator Ball, chairman of the District committee and author of the original act, is also other members of which which is accommendation of the subcommittee. The calendar of the conference was finished at 12:35, and Arthur J. Balfour, heading the British delegation, took the floor.

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Moral Questions Met.

# MANY ADVANTAGES

## garded Success-Future Course of U. S. Awaited.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. Is the Washington conference on

armament and far eastern questions a success? This is the question which is being asked and answered on every side as one of the greatest of international

conferences comes to an end. Out of the many varying points of view, several fundamentals stand out irrespective of the politics, national or international, which may color the impressions of the critics.

#### Japan Held in Check.

First, the conference has effectually checked Japan from building a larger agreed with China on the adoption of a treaty relating to customs.

"In the twentieth century treaties ceased to be compacts between powers," said Senator Underwood. "If they are to live they must constitute with the properties of for many years to come, and the navy than she had. This was imtute understanding between the peo- chances are that, agreement or no In considering the Chinese tariff agreement, the battleship program of treaty. Senator Underwood said it 1916 never would have been commas "weil to bear in mind the back-ground of events that placed control Second, Congress can go ahead and

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On the other hand, the friends of in-ternational co-operation have derived much comfort out of the agreements reached at the Washington confer

tracting nation a right to institute the constitute of the settlement of which the constitute of the announcement that the constitute of a treaty to settle the Shantung dispute.

The tedious reading of the long Japanese and Chinese statements concluded, Secretary Hughes began reading of the American position on the "twenty-one demands" originally delivered before the far eastern committee and made public yesterday.

Spread on Records.

our great maritime powers feit they were almost committed to the fatal rivalry of shipbuilding, a standing men-ace to its peace." Such a feeling, Mr. Balfour continued, existed within the last year. He emphasized he was not talking about ancient history and added:
"May we not see in the changed feeling of men that already the work of this conference has produced if

Mr. Balfour contended that China must work out her own changes "in accordance with the changes of a changing world."

"All we can do is to help her." he declared. "She can gain little from our advice and in the end must rely on herself."

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Moral Questiens Met.

Chinese Problem at Root. was sent to the Senate recently for confirmation.

RECEIVER GETS OLD BANK.

LIQUID TREATMENT.

Lieut. Col. Hjalmer Erickson, Field Artillery; Maj. E. F. Thode, Medical Corps, and Capt. Joseph N. Arthur, infantry, have been ordered to Walter Reed General Hospital, this city, for observation and treatment.

WILL UNDERGO TREATMENT.

LAS CRUCES. N. M., February 4.—
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